

## House Resolution 1840

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Golick of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Jacobs of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Teddy Lee; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for several years, Mr. Teddy Lee has tirelessly served the public, working  
3 especially to promote the highest ethical standards in government; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born in Rome and educated in Georgia's public schools, Mr. Lee received his  
5 Bachelor of Arts in English from Vanderbilt University and received his Juris Doctor from  
6 Emory University's Lamar School of Law; and
- 7 WHEREAS, while maintaining a successful private law practice, Mr. Lee served as the city  
8 attorney for Villa Rica for 12 years and later served as the city's mayor; and
- 9 WHEREAS, from April 1990 to January 2006, Mr. Lee was the executive secretary of the  
10 State Ethics Commission, and so distinguished was his service that he was twice honored by  
11 Common Cause Georgia, receiving the Charles L. Weltner Award for Leadership in  
12 Government in 1994 followed by a 2003 award "In Appreciation of His Leadership of the  
13 State Ethics Commission"; and
- 14 WHEREAS, from 1996 to 1998, Mr. Lee was a member of the Sterling Committee of the  
15 Council on Governmental Ethics Laws and served as its treasurer; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee's dedication to ensuring ethics in government and his many years of  
17 important service in local government have made Georgia a better place in which to live.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Teddy Lee for his many years of  
20 outstanding service to the public and in thanking him for all of his invaluable contributions  
21 to Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Teddy Lee.